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In re Application of:)
Gerritsen, et al.)
Serial No. 09/684,458) Examiner Gary B. Nickol, Ph.D.
Filing Date: October 5, 2000) Group Art Unit No. 1642
For NOVEL POLYPEPTIDES, THEIR NUCLEIC)
ACIDS, AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE IN)
ANGIOGENESIS AND VASCULARIZATION)

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

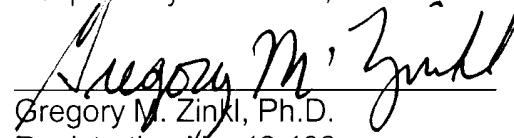
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